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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Response to the Communication mailed September 21, 2001 regarding objection to formal drawings for A. Aguzzi, et al, for "DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTICS FOR TRANSMISSABLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY AND METHODS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-INFECTIVE BLOOD PRODUCTS AND TISSUE DERIVED PRODUCTS", Serial No. 09/554,567, filed September 10, 2000.

Also enclosed is:      Informal Drawings – Figures 1 – 14 (24 pages)  
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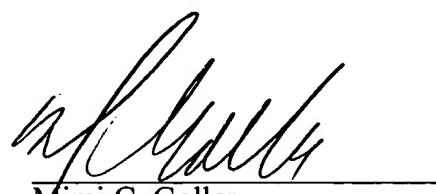
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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Communication mailed on September 21, 2001 regarding the objection to formal drawings, enclosed herewith are informal drawings in accordance to 37 CFR 1.85 regarding proper identification of drawings for M. Cohen, et al, for "DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTICS FOR TRANSMISSABLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY AND METHODS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-INFECTIVE BLOOD PRODUCTS AND TISSUE DERIVED PRODUCTS", Serial No. 09/554,567, filed September 1, 2000.

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